

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. The independent claims are claims 1 and 2. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are amended. No new matter is added.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by European Patent Application 0 431 249 (Goldowsky). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Amended claim 1 recites that filter element formation locations are separated from one another by a grid-shaped barrier.

Goldowsky discloses electrostatic deposition of LCD color filters. Specifically, Goldowsky discloses depositing dye solutions at different pel areas to form a color filter mosaic. Thin film transistors associated with the pel areas are actuated to a negative charge, opposite to the positive charge of the droplets. Meanwhile, other pel areas are actuated through their associated transistors to a positive charge, the same as the charge of the droplets. This causes the dye droplets to be selectively drawn to the pel areas with the negative charge and repelled from pell areas with the positive charge. Thus, filter element material is deposited in the pel areas based on the charge of transistors in the pel areas, rather than depositing filter element material within a grid-shaped pattern, as recited in claim 1.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldowsky. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Amended claim 2 is patentable over Goldowsky for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 1. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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